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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Chikara YOKOYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/031,118

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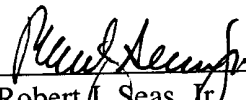
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, dated October 16, 2002, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6 for examination on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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